

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN CHAMBERS
REGULAR MEETING – May 16, 2005 - 7:00 P.M.**

ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. CALL TO ORDER

Call to order with a moment of silence and a salute to the flag of the United States of America.

II. AWARDS AND CITATIONS

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes to be approved for printing:

April 14, 2005

- Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole Meeting

April 25, 2005

- Regular Meeting

April 27, 2005

- Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole Meeting

May 2, 2005

- Regular Meeting

IV. STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

V. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES

A. ***Ed. Programs and Instruction Subcommittee:*** Ms. Taylor (May 4)

Subject(s) discussed:

- ✓ Pep Grant Update
- ✓ Approval of In-Service Course(s)

Motion from Subcommittee:

- To approve the following In-Service Courses:
 - Accessibility of Special Needs Student with Educational Technology
 - Using Educational Technology in the Project-Based Classroom
 - Enhanced ELL for Grades 7-12

B. ***Personnel Subcommittee:*** Ms. Cardoso (May 9)

Subject(s) discussed:

- ✓ Finalists for East Somerville Community School Principalship
 - Pilar Shepard-Cabrera
 - Holly Hatch

C. ***Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole:*** Ms. Bastardi (May 12)

Subject(s) discussed:

- ✓ Billrolls
- ✓ FY06 Budget Analysis

VII. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**VIII. **NEW BUSINESS**A. **Field Trip(s)** – (Recommended Action: Approval)

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| May 26, 2005: | Next Wave School, Mr. Ciampa, Mr. Aronofsky and Ms. Robichaux classes, to Canobie Lake Park, Salem, NH. Transportation by school van at a cost of \$10.00 per student. |
| June 8 – 10, 2005: | Next Wave School, Mr. Wadson and Mr O'Brien's class, to Martha's Vinyard, Tisbury, MA. Transportation by school van at a cost of \$10.00 per student. |
| June 17, 2005: | Cummings School, Ms. Manzelli, Ms. Sweder and Ms. Solano, Gr. 6-8 classes, to Canobie Lake Park, Salem, NH. Transportation by bus at a cost of \$24.00 per student. |

IX. **ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**X. **COMMUNICATIONS**XI. **PERSONNEL**

There was no personnel report submitted for this evening's meeting.

XII. **ADJOURNMENT**